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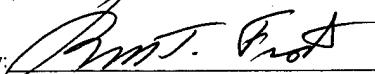
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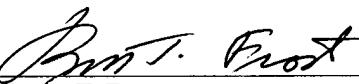
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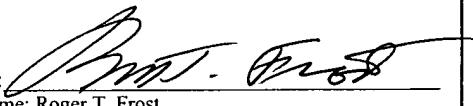
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office action mailed December 28, 2005 in the patent application identified above, please enter the following amendments and reconsider that application in view of the appended remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.